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ST KEVIN'S PARISH

VISION STATEMENT

St Kevin's Templestowe Parish is a Catholic community called by God and trusting in Jesus. We aspire to care for and connect with the wide world and to be hospitable and generous so that all may live life to the full.

8/9th June, 2019

Year C

Pentecost Sunday

Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

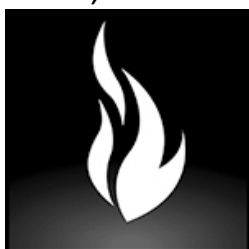
Come, Holy Spirit;
fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Response to Prayers of the Faithful

Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.



Aah Pentecost!! The third of the **big three!**

Is it the most important?

Which for you is more significant – Christmas or Pentecost?

What reasons do you give?

What is the connection between Pentecost and butter? – ask the person next to you (in your row) what they think.

Focusing the Gospel

Further stimulus for this very important day:

- In the psalm we pray for the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. In our community where is there the need of renewal? How might you be a part of the renewing work of the Spirit?
- In the First Letter to the Corinthians St Paul lists the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, tongues, interpretation of tongues. Which gift do you feel the most comfortable with? Which gift discomforts or challenges you?
- "Peace be with you ... As the Father has sent me, so I send you." If Jesus addressed these words to me today, he would mean...

The latest copy of "The Swag" magazine is available today for collection from the "Hot Topics" box.



SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

Adoration –

Each weekday before Mass @ 8.30am and
7.15-8.15pm on Wednesday evenings

Masses this week -

Tuesday: 9.15am in the Parish Chapel

Thursday: 9.15am @ St Charles Borromeo

Friday: 9.15am in the Parish Chapel

Saturday: 5.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 8.30am & 10.00am
9.00am @ Holy Cross Monastery

Christian Meditation –

Wednesdays @ 9.30am in the Parish Chapel

Reconciliation – First Saturday of the month @ 10.00am (or by appointment)

DIARY DATES FOR JUNE/JULY:

10th Queen's Birthday Holiday

11th St Kevin's Fundraising Stall
Liturgy Team Meeting

13th St Charles Borromeo Level 5/6
St Kevin's Mass with Junior TG

14th St Charles Borromeo Cooking Nite

15th TGI's Youth Group Event
Communion Commitment Mass

16th Communion Commitment Mass

19th Baptism Preparation Session

20th St Kevin's Mass with Junior G

28th St Kevin's Feast of Sacred Heart

17th Communion Retreat Day and
Workshop Evening

COMMUNITY COOK-UP

at St Charles Borromeo School - Friday, 14th June at 6pm

Here's a challenge folks isn't it!

**Pope Francis says don't wait "for them to come to Church,
go and meet them where they are".**

**Our Parish School Community is offering us a way in –
are we up for the challenge to come out of our comfort
zones and join the School Community?**

**This will help fill the parish food bank and meet some
"shy" parishioners –**

**So please hurry and book for a warming meal - \$15 a couple
or \$10 a single.**

**Please book by this coming Tuesday by ringing Jennifer at
St Charles Borromeo - 9842 7634.**

Remember the true saying

**"The Mass is not ended until the
casserole is delivered!"**

LAST WEEK'S GIVING

Envelopes	\$ 1,156.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card	\$ 1,040.00
Total	\$ <u>1,196.00 (1)</u>
Priests' Living Costs:	\$ 1,067.00
Number of Envelopes:	32
(1) Weekly Pledged amount	\$3,020.65
<i>Please contact the office if you would like to join.</i>	

Many, many thanks for your active participation in last weekend's Masses. Should we use any parts of this Mass more often? Well done Brian, Carmel, Jan and Pat for your creative and energetic work. Oh, have you noticed the image on our facebook page?

You beaut – I'm back in my rightful spot – just in time for the cold, dark winter reading with a glass of red. I hope you have missed me – oh dear, yes I have put on weight (library speak for new material).

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What's new in our website this week...

- Lingering on the Margins: published in Commonweal Magazine; written by Mary M Doyle Roche.
- Francis approves revised translation of Italian Missal: published and written by La Croix International.
- Germany's bishops over Church reform: published by La Croix International and written by Christa Pongratz-Lippitt.

LITURGY ROSTER

The Most Holy Trinity – 15th/16th June 2019

1st Read: Proverbs 8: 22-31 2nd Read: Romans 5: 1-5 Gospel: John 16: 12-15

Time	Commentator	Lector	Communion	Welcomers
5.30pm	Fiona Watson	Chelsea Soklevski	Ann Maguire Lyn O'Brien Bredenia Raquel	Vercauteren Family
8.30am	Frank Ozzimo	Paul Polidano	Betty Natoli Mary Waddick Peter Waddick	
9.00am	Des Thornton	Bernard Charnley	Dianne Flannery Margaret Mangan Marlene Thornton	Maria Robson
10.00am	Carmel Purdey	Liz O'Connell	Mary Calleja Lyn Murphy Carmel Shiel	Gorn Family

We pray for Better Health: Salvatore Scaffidi, Susan Turner, Marie Reichert, Kaye Ohara, Frank Connellan, Tess Uniake, Jane O'Brien, Randal Waddell, Jo Ridgeway, Don Tynan, Tony Tome and Christine Knights.

Anniversaries:

Recently Deceased:



*Next weekend, our parish children
will be celebrating their*

First Communion Commitment Masses

We continue to pray for all our Communicants
as they travel along their faith journey.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SECOND COLLECTION FOR JUNE

This month is St Vincent de Paul
Appeal Month at St Kevin's.
The collections will be shared
between Soup Vans and the
St Clement's Conference.

A Sincere Thank You to all our wonderful helpers who knitted/crocheted woollen squares. It is now time to sew them together to make blankets. A "Craft Session" is being held in our Gathering Space on Wednesday, 12th June at 1pm. Even if sewing is not "your thing" you are welcome to bring along your current craft project and join in the fun! Coffee/tea and cake provided. The completed blankets will be given to the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre.

About Liturgy

A second wind: Hopefully, by the time we get to Pentecost we have not exhausted ourselves so much during the seven weeks plus one day of the Easter season. But even if you're feeling relief more than rejuvenation on this day, you can still find simple ways to catch a second wind of the spirit from Easter. Here are some ideas:

Wear red: If you're the presider, that's easy. But even beyond liturgical vestments, find a way to add a touch of red to your clothing – in a pendant, or socks, with a tie, or shoes. As you go about your day, you will be a walking reminder to yourself and others that the Spirit dwells among us.

Remember and give thanks for your godparents: If your baptismal or confirmation godparents are still around, contact them and thank them for the gift of their faith. If you are a godparent, connect with your companion and let them know you are praying for them.

Make every breath count: A beautiful image from today's reading from the Gospel of John is Jesus breathing on his disciples and blessing them with his words. Pay special attention to the words you share with others today. Make every word you give a blessing upon them.

For information on our Parish Schools please contact:

St Kevin's Primary School
Phone: 9850 4609

St Charles Borromeo Primary School
Phone: 9842 7634

TGI'S *Templestowe* Parish's YOUTH GROUP

All Grades 5-8 students welcome

TEAM CHALLENGE THE SHOWDOWN Are YOU ready???

When: Saturday, 15th June

Time: 6.45pm – 8.45pm

Where: St Kevin's Gathering Space

RSVP: tgiyg17@gmail.com

Donation: \$5

Can't make this one? The next TGIYG is Saturday 20th July.

Thank you to our kind and very generous Parishioners!

Through your support and contributions, we have been able to assist the following organisations/community:

Caritas Australia \$4,110

Holy Land Commissariat \$710

Loyo \$3,185

Thank you one and all and very well done.

Thanksgiving Number Recall

Could all our Thanksgiving contributors please check your envelope number. We think the number 40 may have been given to the incorrect contributor. Please contact the Parish Office if this is the case and we shall rectify the problem. Thank you.

Inspirational Quotes From Christian Meditation Network

The people of the early Church knew very well that our call is to enter the life of God. The early Christians also knew that the way to God is through the human consciousness of Jesus, found in the deep centre of our being. Meditation is simply the pilgrimage to the heart where we find the Spirit of Jesus worshipping the Father in love. Christian meditation is being open to that love which is the Spirit.

Meditation gradually brings us to that discipline where we are wholly open to God and one through love.

Help Needed Please!

A male parishioner has a condition called Multiple Systems Ataxia and is in a wheelchair as he has lost his balance. Currently, he has a Carer who attends to his personal needs at his home 7 days a week, 2 hours at night and 2 hours in the morning. She would like to work less days and is also going away in September for 3 weeks. Are you interested in this paid position? The hourly rate is \$48 an hour, more for weekends. You would require your own ABN number. This position would suit someone who lives in the Templestowe area. You would need to be fit and active. If you would like to supplement your income or you would like a few hours of work caring for someone, please let Fr Gerry know.

SENIORS' COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

'DROP-IN' LUNCH

Tuesday, 18th June 2019

St Kevin's Parish, Gathering Space
26-44 Herlihy Road, Templestowe

11.30am Mass

12pm Lunch

Please RSVP : Parish House 9850 5983

